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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 In the Matter of ) FPPC No.: 99/543  
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14 ) STIPULATION, DECISION and  
DEAN ZAHARIAS, ) ORDER  
15 )  
16 Respondent. )  
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18 Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and  
19 Respondent, Dean Zaharias, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the  
20 Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this  
22 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to  
23 determine the liability of Respondent.

24 Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural  
25 rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2  
26 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear  
27 at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondent's own  
28 expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to

1 testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a  
2 hearing officer.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent violated the Political Reform Act by failing to  
4 timely file three statements of economic interests for calendar years 1997, 1998 and 1999, in violation of  
5 section 87300 of the Government Code (three counts) as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto  
6 and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary  
7 of the facts in this matter.

8 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.  
9 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon him an administrative penalty of Three  
10 Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00). Payment of this penalty shall be made as follows: One Thousand Dollars  
11 (\$1,000.00) shall be paid by November 2, 2001; and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) shall be paid in  
12 25 biweekly payments of Eighty Dollars (\$80.00), beginning on January 4, 2002.

13 The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall  
14 become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the  
15 Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in connection with this Stipulation shall be  
16 reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission  
17 rejects the Stipulation and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither  
18 any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior  
19 consideration of this Stipulation.

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21 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark Krausse, Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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24 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dean Zaharias, Respondent

1 **DECISION AND ORDER**

2 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Dean Zaharias, FPPC No. 99/543,”  
3 including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political  
4 Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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9 Karen A. Getman, Chairman  
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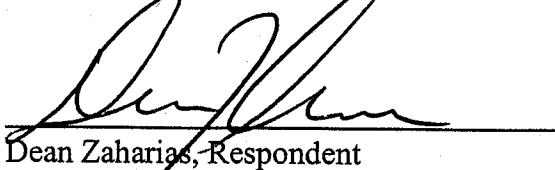
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21 Dated: 11/13/01



Mark Krausse, Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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24 Dated: 10/31/01

  
Dean Zaharias, Respondent